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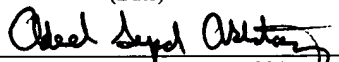
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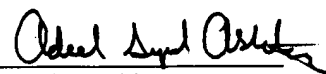
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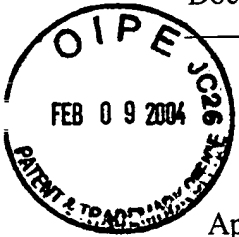
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- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 listing five (5) references
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- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.
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Respectfully submitted,

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	US 2002/0163828 A1	11/7/02	Krieger et al.			
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	Advertisement for KLA-TENCOR CORPORATION, Unpatterned Surface Inspection Solution, 2 pages (2001).
	Falster, "Gettering in silicon: fundamentals and recent advances," <i>Semiconductor Fabtech</i> , 13 th Edition, pp. 1-14 (2001).
	Kamigaito et al., "Metal-Catalyzed Living Radical Polymerization," <i>Chem. Rev.</i> , no. 101, pp. 3689-3745 (2001).

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